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Kansas Ambassador For The Arts

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March 27, 1983

DEAR FELLOW KANSAN:

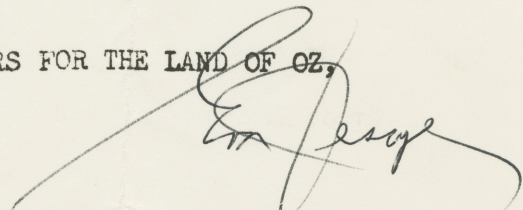
Greetings. I returned to my home state almost six years ago, spending three years in residence at Pittsburg State University during which establishing an extensive Collection in the beautiful new library, directing numerous productions involving faculty, students, townsfolk and guests from the state and elsewhere.

Having been designated KANSAS AMBASSADOR FOR THE ARTS by our esteemed governor, John Carlin, I have represented the Sun Flower State on various important occasions in every section of the country.

As expression of appreciation I am planning to lay a wide YELLOW BRICK ROAD from the street to my residence. This is in mid-town and well situated. It is certain to be a tourist attraction and of pride to the city and state. The cost of landscaping and materials will be considerable, but with contribution of bricks it will be easily accomplished. I am asking for contribution of bricks at 18 cents each, and dozens of friends and colleagues have already purchased many, beginning with ten at cost of less than two dollars. Names of contributors will appear on a huge plaque on a large tree at beginning of the ROAD. We expect to have all states represented and certainly the majority from Kansas.

We shall be ever so grateful for your cooperation.

YOURS FOR THE LAND OF OZ,



Lecturer Director Creative Programs Choral Conductor
Stage Television Motion Pictures